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Habits of Royalty in France.
[Paris Correspondence of New York Herald.]

The emperor and empress are very early risers. The latter is out in the grounds soon after sunrise. She meets the emperor under a particular arbor at about eight, and here they are joined at eleven by their son, who has by that time got through his morning lessons. Then they proceed for breakfast, not to the dining-room, but to the empress's favorite room, called the "Chinese boudoir."

This a perfect museum of Chinese importations from the Celestial empire, principally from the famed "Summer Palace," which your readers may remember was pillaged by the French. The only three things that are European in this exquisite room are the empress's portrait, her son's organ with a handle (a palatial hurdy-rurdy,) and a very plain piano. All the rest is Asiatic, exotic, fantastical, absurd, gigantic. There are mandarins, dragons, camoes, hard ware, china, porcelains, big stone dogs grinning at each other. There are hats, mats, massive gold turelles, and polished shining copper in every shape. A remarkable statue there is Cardier's negress, of bronze, gold, marble and onyx.

After breakfast ensues a little animated conversation and social pleasantness, when the family disperse. The emperor reads the papers and gives audiences, while the empress generally reads and reads, while the prince returns to his play and studies.

Sunday's mass is attended at the village, in the Trinity chapel constructed by Henry IV., which is a perfect jewel, and contains paintings, statues and marble work of the grandest description.

The emperor's sleeping apartment is the same which was occupied by Napoleon I. His bed is the same in which slept Louis Philippe, Charles X, Louis XVIII, and Napoleon I. The empress's bedroom was Marie Antoinette's, and is hung with the same curtains which were torn down during the revolution by the populace because they were a valuable present from the town of Lyons to the unfortunate queen of France. A revolutionary sans culotte pegged them up round his room in mockery, but they were repurchased by Napoleon I, and have been carefully preserved ever since. This bedroom was called the apartment of the three Mariages, this is now the room of the six sovereigns, thus named: Marie de Medicis, Therese Marie Antoinette, Marie Louise, Marie Anne, Marie Eugenie.

The emperor's study is furnished with things which belonged to Napoleon I. The small table on which he writes is the same on which the great man signed his abdication. It is much worn around the legs, as if scratched by impatient king of the toes or heels of his boots. The emperor's bedchamber is coated with long sheets of painted pier glass in the style of Louis XIV. Her boudoir is lovely. It was decorated by Rousseau, painted by Barthelemy, and the locks were made by two less a smith than Louis XVI himself in the leisure hours of his pearly days.

The Story of a Pretty Widow.

[Washington Cor. Cincinnati Times.]
Another widow lady has been pressing her claims before Congress, and has also been successful. Her name is Martha M. Jones, and she is the administratrix of Samuel J. Jones, her husband, who obtained a patent for a new agent for an improvement in zinc paint, which patent his widow desires to have extended. She is possessed of indomitable perseverance, good-looking, intelligent, and highly educated. She stated her own case to the House Committee on Patents, and the bill she was interested in passed the House, and went to the Senate. She knew if it was not attended to quickly it would go over to the next session, and perhaps might not be acted upon for a year or two. Consequently, on Wednesday afternoon she took a position in the marble room, and sending her card to various senators, succeeded in gaining an interview with each one; for as one would come out to converse with her she would request him to send out another, and in this way she stated her case to all personally.

She was a lady of winning ways, and worked upon the susceptibilities of the grave and dignified senators till she succeeded in gaining all in her favor except Senator Willey, of West Virginia, who stoutly opposed the bill. He was alone in his glory, however, for when the vote came to be taken he was the only one opposed, while all the rest were in favor of the bill, which of course passed, and the lady went on her way rejoicing. In the course of the debate Senator Willey "twitted" his fellow-senators for being captivated by the intelligence and vivacity of the lady who had so eloquently pleaded her own case, which little piece of sarcasm caused quite a laugh among "the grave and dignified" legislators, all of whom "acknowledged the jest," and Reverdy Johnson frankly admitted that he felt a great admiration for the lady. The most amusing part of the debate was Senator Willey's effort to prove inconsistency upon the lady in her statements before the Patent Committee, of which Willey is a member.

In her written statement she set forth that her beloved husband, Samuel Jones, was deeply distressed in mind one night, and could not sleep. About midnight he jumped up, exclaiming: "Martha, I have it! I've got it!" meaning he had solved the problem of his invention. She begged him to come to bed, but he walked the floor all night, and in the morning made a practical test of his invention, which succeeded even beyond his expectations. This was all very pretty; but Senator Willey insisted upon upon it that there was a material discrepancy in the statement, inasmuch as the Samuel Jones aforesaid had applied for and obtained a patent in England for the same invention two years before this affecting incident occurred! It was no use talking, however, against the appeals of a good looking and interesting widow; so the worthy senator had all the opposition to himself, and came off "second best."

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